

PLANNING & CODES

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** City of Seguin Mayor and Council Members

Steve Parker, City Manager

From: Pamela Centeno, Director of Planning & Codes

**Through:** Rick Cortes, Deputy City Manager

Subject: Resolution releasing properties from the City's ETJ as requested by

Christopher Burkett and Stefanie Heffner, for Property ID No.'s 164287 and

158260

Date: April 22, 2024

Senate Bill 2038, passed during the 2023 legislative session, provides procedures for a landowner to seek release from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ) by filing a Petition with the City. The petition must meet certain requirements to qualify for release.

The City of Seguin has received a request from Christopher Burkett and Stefanie Heffner to release a total of 12.000-acres of land that they own from the City's ETJ. Staff has verified that the request meets the requirements of the State statute. Christopher Burkett and Stefanie Heffner are the sole owners of the properties. Per the new statute, the City of Seguin must release the properties from the ETJ.

Attached please find a resolution approving the release of the properties from the ETJ and a copy of the petition for release.